

Additional Program Information

- ▶ Students are responsible for identifying and recruiting an appropriate faculty adviser for their project. This adviser will serve on the committee that considers the application and will be one of three graders of the final paper. Students considering applying for the program are encouraged to arrange a directed research elective with their prospective faculty adviser in the trimester prior to applying in order to define the scope and approach of the project and conduct preliminary research. (November and March inputs interested in undertaking an ARP in the Fall trimester are encouraged to make a similar arrangement during the summer.)
- ▶ ARPs are generally undertaken by individual students, but a group ARP is also an option that will be considered.
- ▶ Students applying for an ARP must submit a written application to the Director of the Advanced Research Program and in addition make an oral presentation before the Advanced Research Council, an advisory board consisting of the Director of the Advanced Research Program (chair), the Provost, the Dean of the Center for Naval Warfare Studies, and one faculty representative each from Code 1 and Code 3. Final approval of the board's recommendations is given by the President, Naval War College. Student presentations should be approximately twenty minutes long, with twenty minutes allocated for questions. Classified ARP proposals will be considered.
- ▶ Only students who have already satisfied or do not need the Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) qualification will be considered for an ARP as a substitute for the Joint Military Operations course. Students seeking to substitute an ARP for the National Security Decision Making course must take a special NSDM elective that is offered either in the Fall or the Spring trimester.
- ▶ Students must take an elective course of their choice in the trimester in which they undertake an ARP in order to satisfy the college's elective requirements.
- ▶ Limited funding is available through the Advanced Research Program to support student research-related travel and for preparation of final copies of the papers. A travel plan must be reviewed and approved by the student's faculty adviser and (for expenses exceeding \$1000) by the program director.
- ▶ ARP papers are required to be a minimum of fifty pages of typed, double-spaced text, plus full documentation and bibliography. Papers are as a rule expected to be suitable for publication, and students are strongly encouraged and will be assisted in efforts to secure publication of them in professional journals or monograph series.
- ▶ ARP papers not published are routinely made available in any case through the Defense Technical Information Center as well as through the Advanced Research Program web site of the Naval War College.
- ▶ Papers are normally eligible for consideration for the annual J. William Middendorf II Research Award and the Admiral Richard G. Colbert Prize Essay Award competitions at the Naval War College. Students are responsible for submitting their own papers for these competitions by the respective deadlines in the Spring trimester.

- ▶ The deadline for submitting applications for the Advanced Research Program is approximately two weeks before the beginning of each trimester. Students are strongly encouraged to discuss project topics as early as possible with potential faculty advisers and with the Director of the Advanced Research Program.
- ▶ A review of each student's progress will be conducted at approximately the mid-point of each trimester by the Director of the Advanced Research Program, the student's faculty adviser, and other faculty as appropriate.